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SUBJECT: CONVOKING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL ON NICARAGUA

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A/DCM spoke with Honduran Vice Foreign Minister (VFM) Anibal Quinones at 0900 October 17 about the Central American Presidents' call for a special OAS Permanent Council session to demonstrate support for the elected government in Nicaragua. VFM Quinones welcomed U.S. support and urged the U.S. to be in contact with other countries in the region. A/DCM explained that U.S. was seeking support for the Central American Presidents' initiative in other capitals. Quinones said he would relay our support to the President and be in touch if the Government of Honduras had any additional ideas on how the OAS could support President Bolanos in Nicaragua. Pierce